

INTERNAL IMPROVEMENT.

CHAP. XXII.

An Act to aid the Internal Improvements of this State.

Be it enacted by the General Assembly of the State of North Carolina, and it is hereby enacted by the authority of the same, That, besides the funds heretofore set apart for Internal Improvements, there shall be added and appropriated for that purpose, all the surplus revenue received by this State from the treasury of the United States, under the late act of Congress, to regulate the deposits of the public money, after deducting the sum of three hundred thousand dollars, which is to be devoted to the redemption of the public debt of the State; the sum of three hundred thousand dollars, which is to be paid for stock subscribed in the Bank of Cape Fear; and the portion of said surplus which is to be added to the Literary Fund, and to be applied to draining the swamp lands, according to the provisions of sundry acts of the present General Assembly.

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SEC. 2. *Be it further enacted, That* the Board of Internal Improvements shall hereafter consist of the Governor of the State, for the time being, who shall be *ex-officio* President thereof, and of two commissioners, to be appointed annually by the Governor, by and with the advice of the Council of State; any two of whom shall constitute a board for the transaction of business; and the said board shall have the same powers and authority, and be subject to the same duties and restrictions, as the Board of Internal Improvements heretofore existing; and in case of vacancies accruing in said board, the Governor

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